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## Fleming Reveals Policy

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# U.W. to Open Its Files on Contract Correspondence

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University of Wisconsin correspondence regarding research contracts will be made available for public inspection, Madison Chancellor Robben W. Fleming said today.

The U. W. Friday established a right to inspect the correspondence in public files.

ed a policy of making photostatic copies of research contracts available to interested persons.

Atty. Gen. Bronson C. LaFollette Tuesday told The Capital Times that the public has

While apparently agreeing with this ruling as regards research contracts, Fleming said the U. W. will not "disclose student or faculty files, personnel matters, or property negotiations."

Students, seeking access to U. W. files on contracts with the Central Intelligence Agency and the U. S. Army, have demanded that the U. W. open "all files."

Fleming said:

"To clarify its position, the University will make available all official correspondence, such as the proposal if any, from the University to the funding agency, the response, if any, the contract itself, the names of principal investigators on the faculty, and any other official documents filed in compliance with the contract.

"If the purpose of the inquiring students is to make a judgment as to whether such contracts are inimical to the interests of an educational institution, they will be able to do from these documents.

"If questions remain that are not covered by the documents, efforts will be made to answer such questions.

"Student requests that all files of all kinds be opened for indiscriminate inspection will not be granted. It is not apparent what relationship there is between 'all' of the files and the stated purpose of this investigation."

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